

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 7-10 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 5, 6, 11 and 12 are canceled, and claims 1 and 5 are amended.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The November 19, 2002 Office Action rejects claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,969,832 to Nakanishi et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,835,179 to Yamanaka. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Neither Nakanishi nor Yamanaka disclose an exit side polarizer plated spaced apart from the exit side cover or radiating glass plate, as in the invention of claims 1 and 7. See e.g., Fig. 1 and specification at page 7, lines 9-18. Instead, Yamanaka and Nakanishi disclose an exit side polarizer mounted on the radiating glass plate or exit side cover.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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